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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIFTING EMBARGO CONTINUES

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1. COORDINATED CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIFTING ARMS EMBARGO ON  
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TURKEY CONTINUES UNABATED. IN PAST WEEK, THREE DEMONSTRATIONS  
BY STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, WITH FOURTH SCHEDULED FOR  
TOMORROW, APRIL 14. DELEGATES FROM ONE OF THESE GROUPS  
WERE ADMITTED TO EMBASSY TO PRESENT PETITION TO EMBOFF.  
ALL DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN PEACEFUL AND PRESENTED  
NO THREAT TO U.S. INSTALLATIONS. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
HAVE ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE CONTINUING

CAMPAIGN WITH OTHER GROUPS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED 38 TELEGRAMS, LETTERS, AND PETITIONS FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS PROTESTING U.S. INTENTION TO LIFT EMBARGO. NEWSPAPERS ACROSS ENTIRE POLITICAL SPECTRUM CONTINUE TO RUN EDITORIALS CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY. PRESS ATTENTION IS BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON CONSIDERATION OF EMBARGO QUESTION IN U.S. CONGRESS.

3. VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ISSUED STATEMENTS CRITICIZING INTENTION OF U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO LIFT EMBARGO. GENREALLY PRO-U.S. DEMOCRATIC RALLY RELEASED STATEMENT APRIL 9 SAYING LIFTING OF EMBARGO BEFORE PROPOSALS WERE SUBMITTED BY TURKISH SIDE WOULD INCREASE TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE. RALLY LEADER GLAFCOS CLERIDES UNDERTOOK TO WRITE LETTERS TO SECRETARY VANCE AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO EMPHASIZE NEED FOR MAINTAINING EMBARGO.

4. GOC POSITION IN LIFTING EMBARGO HAS NOW BECOME SET PIECE IN PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S PUBLIC SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS. HOWEVER, HE CONTINUES TO CAUTION AGAINST DISPLAYS OF ANTI-AMERICANISM, POINTING OUT THAT BEST HOPE FOR MAINTAINING EMBARGO LIES WITH CYPRUS' FRIENDS IN U.S. CONGRESS AND AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
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